I am an over the road truck driver. I have had XM for over a year, I think probably closer to 2. Before XM I would hit areas of no radio reception at all. Now I tune to a station and can hear it from coast to coast. The traffic and weather reports are invaluable to me for spotting gridlock for bad weather far down the road. Allowing me to pick a different routes. The local stations, if I can even receive them, do not have consistant formats from station to station, making it hard to understand some of their reports even if I can get them. This is one of the best improvements in communications in a long time. I hope that congress will not screw this up. Sincerely, Gary D Thomas P.S. We need more cities on traffic reports, not less